NOTORIOUS OREGON OUTLAW PRE-FERS DEATH TO CAPTURE.

Shoots Himself in the Head While Surrounged by a Posse in a Washington State Wheatfield.

LAST ACT OF A DESPERATE MAN

AND HAD NO HOPE OF ESCAPE.

Citizens of Creston Find Him in a Farmhouse and a Running Fight Soon Follows.

DISPUTE OVER THE REWARD

STORY OF TRACY'S AND MERRILL'S ESCAPE FROM PENITENTIARY.

Fate of the Latter and Wanderings of the Former, Who Is Alleged to Have Killed Nine Men.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 6.-Harry Tracy, attracted the whole country's attention for the past sixty days, lies dead in Davenport, a bullet from his own revolver in his brain. Cornered, wounded and desperate, Tracy took his own life. Sheriffs' posses and others are now disputing the possession of THREE MEN BOUND, MERCILESSLY the body. Sheriff Cudihee, of Seattle, who came across the State to take up the long and baffling chase, positively identified the outlaw at the inquest to-day.

Tracy's death was intensely tragic. For two days he had terrorized the occupants of the Eddy ranch out in the Lake creek country three miles from the little siding of Fellowes, on the Central Washington Railroad. Then five determined citizens of Creston, hearing of his presence there, took their rifles and revolvers and went after him. They knew their man and acted accordingly. When Tracy ran they plunged boldly after him. Sighting the men and securing his rifle, Tracy sought cover behind a haystack, escaping several rifle bullets. The posse then found cover behind a large rock and for a while it looked like a siege. Then Tracy broke for a large bowlder laving on the edge of a small wheat field, and this dash was his undoing, for just as he came to the rock he fell forward, a rifle bullet having broken one leg. He plunged into the wheat, leaving a bloody

trail. 'After receiving the wound Tracy crawled seventy-five yards on his hands and knees in order to reach a spot that would command the posse and enable him to fire upon them. But once only was he able to fire from his vantage point. Then weakened by loss of blood he tried to staunch his wound, failed and with his revolver sent a bullet through his brain. By this time dusk had fallen and the posse, unaware of the seriousness of his wound and fearing that his silence was intended to lure them into a deadly ambush, posted themselves to White Caps, were left at the doors of sevprevent his escape and patiently waited for the dawn. During the night others came on the scene and joined in the cordon. At daylight they found the outlaw's dead body. None of the posse was wounded. though all of them had narrow escapes. When they were firing from the cover of their rock they had to lift their heads JUDGE GOFF DECIDES AGAINST No. 394 Dearborn street, Chicago. While trated under exceedingly romantic circumabove the cover, and every time this was done Tracy's rifle rang out and a bullet

DETAILS OF THE FIGHT.

How the Outlaw Was Discovered,

Wounded and Killed Himself.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 6.-Harry Tracy's wonderful flight of nearly 400 miles across Oregon and Washington after baffling the officers of both States since June 9, when he and David Merrill escaped prison at Salem, will long live reward for his capture dead or alive was made to serve the remainder of their sentence. up as follows: C. A. Straub, deputy sheriff, The judge said the only question was as to Dr. C. E. Lanter, Maurice Smith, attorney. | the jurisdiction and that the Guarantee J. J. Morrison, railway section foreman, and | Trust Company, of New York, was entitled Frank Lillengen. These men, armed to the to a standing in court, and it was not abteeth, set out from Creston yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. They were working to be a party in the suit. The decision is a on the information of the Goldfinch youth great disappointment to the miners and who had been forcibly made the companion their counsel say that no other action can cago to be treated for a chronic ailment, of the Oregon convict for over twenty-four | be taken at present at least. hours at the ranch of L. B. Eddy, on Lake creek, about three miles south from Fellowes. The party made all possible haste in getting to the ranch. When within a | end of which he directed that an order be few hundred yards of the farm they encountered Farmer Eddy mowing in one of his fields. While engaging him in conversation they saw a man issuing from the

"Is that Tracy?" asked one of the party. "It surely is," replied Eddy.

THE CHASE BEGUN. The party separated, Lanter and Smith accompanying Eddy in the direction of the barn, while the other two men swung around to the other side. Two of the mannunters stepped behind the barn on a slight eminence, from which they could watch everything that went on, and Eddy continued on to the door. Tracy came from the barn again and began helping his host unhitch the horses. He carried no rifle, although he had his revolvers in place. The fugitive finally saw the men carrying rifles ers. and, turning sharply to Eddy, said:

"Who are those men?" "I do not see any men," said Eddy. Tracy pointed out the two men on the hill. Eddy informed his companion who the men were and the outlaw made a leap for the barn door. The pursuers, stepping closer, commanded "Hold up your hands." The outlaw jumped behind Eddy and placed first the farmer and then his horse between himself and the pursuers. He commanded the farmer to lead as horse to the barn and, remaining under cover, moved toward shelter. When near the stable he broke and dashed inside. quickly reappeared, rifle in hand, and started on a dead run. Turning on the two men nearest him the desperado fired two shots, taking effect. Without waiting for further fighting. Tracy made a dash down the valfor the brush In an instant the man-

his gun on the rock, began a fusillade. Eight shots in all were fired by the outlaw, not one hitting its mark.

Tracy then bolted for a wheatfield close by. At the edge of the field he stumbled, falling on his face and crawled into the grain on his hands and knees. It was growing dark and the pursuers, not daring to move in closer, decided to surround the place and wait for daylight. In the meantime Sheriff Gardner, with Policemen Stauffer and Gemmerim, of Spokane, Jack O'Farrell, of Davenport, and other reinforcements, had arrived on the scene and they went into camp around the field during the night.

SHOT THAT ENDED TRACY'S LIFE. Shortly after Tracy disappeared a shot was heard from the direction of the wheatfield. No investigation was made, however, until this morning. As soon as dawn came an entrance was made into the wheatfield. Tracy's dead body was found lying amid the grain with his face turned toward the sky. His left hand thrown over his head held a revolver, which had inflicted the WHO WAS DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED | death wound. The thumb of his hand was on the trigger of the pistol. His right hand, thrown across the lower part of his body, firmly grasped the barrel of the famous rifle. Death was inflicted by a revolver held close to the forehead. The top of his head was badly shattered. Two bullet wounds on the left leg showed

the cause of the man's despondency. One shot had broken the leg between the ankle and the knee. The other cut the tibial artery which, of itself, was sufficient cause for death. It is believed that both of these wounds were received after the convict left the shelter of the rock and made his break for the wheatfield. The outlaw had taken a strap and buckled it tight around his leg in attempt to stop the bleeding. In spite of the strap the bleeding continued until he probably realized his hopeless condition and ended the struggle. He was dressed in blue overalls, a white shirt and wore no coat or vest. He wore a bicycle cap and a pair of rough shoes. He had one rifle and two revolvers. Sheriff Gardner, of Lincoln county, and

his assistants, arrived on the scene in time to help in the final discovery of the remains and, it is stated, he maintained that he and his deputies were entitled to at least a share of the booty. This was disputed by the Creston party, the members of which maintained that they did the work and to them belong the reward. Finally, Sheriff Gardner was allowed to take the body. with the understanding that he recommend the notorious outlaw, whose escapades have | that the reward be paid to the men from (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3, COL. 5.)

LASHED AND ORDERED TO LEAVE.

Reign of Terror Near Perrysville, Ky.-Victims of the Night-Riders Threatened with Death.

HARRODSBURG, Ky., Aug. 6.-Thirty masked men mounted on swift horses and heavily armed caused a reign of terror in the neighborhood of Perryville, ten miles from this city last night, and severely flogged William Goodnight, George Russell and Wallace Bottom, residents of that section. The men rode into Perryville from the direction of a large cave north of town, which was the rendezvous of the tollgate raiders who terrorized the community several years ago. They dashed through Perryville at a terrific speed and proceeded to the house of Goodnight, on the Mackville. Quickly but quietly surrounding the house they called for him to come out or be cremated, as they intended to burn the place if he refused. When Goodnight appeared in response to their summons he was securely bound, after which several members of the party plied the lash unmercifully. He was then ordered to go to work, leave the country at once or "get a rope" the

Leaving Goodnight the White Caps went to the home of George Russell, in the same neighborhood, and gave him a severe beating. They then called on Wallace Bottom, whom they served in a like manner. Goodnight says he recognized several of the party, and some arrests may follow. Sometime ago notes, purporting to be from eral good citizens, but they were treated

WEST VIRGINIA STRIKERS.

Great Disappointment to Miners and Their Counsel.

CLARKSVILLE, W. Va., Aug. 6 .- Judge Goff, this afternoon, in a lengthy opinion, decided the habeas corpus case against the miners and agitators and remanded them that to the custody of the marshal and sheriff and they will be removed to Parkersburg solutely necessary for the Fuel Company

Judge Goff read his decision from typewritten pages. He was occupied twenty minutes in reading the decision, at the drawn remanding the prisoners to the gone to a hospital on her arrival at Chi-Wood county jail. "Mother" Jones was an interested spectator in the audience, and seemed to be disappointed at the decision. Marshal Elliott left at 7:35 to-night for Parkersburg with the prisoners, where they will enter the Wood county jail to serve the rest of the sentence imposed by Judge Jackson. At the depot "Mother" Jones encour-

said: "Our cause is God's cause, and will triumph in the end.' Has Nothing to Say.

aged the martyrs, as she calls them. She

Secretary Wilson had nothing to say about the decision of Judge Goff that Judge Jackson had jurisdiction in cases of the mine workers sentenced to prison for contempt of court. He said an appeal will likely now be made to President Roosevelt for parden for the prison-

SHE WAS A POPULAR "BOY.

Arrest of a Woman Who Masqueraded as "Jimmie" McDougall.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 6.-Much extown, and familiarly known as "Jimmle" Cleveland, O. Accused of masquerading Marion who know where they were mar- yer and Cumberland Presbyterian minister. but without his usual luck, neither bullet | and locked up as a vagrant "Jimmie" mar- ried, and this she refuses to state for the ried "Max" De Hart in Cleveland, but after | present suffering much abuse escaped during a ley leading south from the barn and headed | night in May last, dressed in her husband's | the Indianapolis people he intended to do, clothes, fell in with one Smith at Ashta- and there he met me. We were married

ACCORDING TO AGREEMENT CUBA NOTIFIES THE UNITED STATES OF A BUSINESS TRANSACTION.



EXCITING DAYS FOR HUSBANDS AND WIVES IN INDIANA.

Tolton, of Westville, Returns from Chicago in Time to Save Tolton from a Trial for Murder.

SECURES WIFE BY FORCE

YOUNG MAN PREVENTS WEDDING AND ELOPES WITH BRIDE.

Elkhart Man Sells His Wife for Thirty Cents-Marion Wife of John Brandon Tells Her Story.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAPORTE, Ind., Aug. 6.-The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Mrs. Estella Tolton from Westville, ten days on a charge of wife murder, following which he narrowly escaped lynching, was solved to-day by the location of the in Chicago yesterday, John W. Cole, of Westville, met a woman whom he believed inquiry learned that she was the person

been searching for since July 28. He learned where she was staying and immediately communicated the information to Sheriff Small, who this morning went to Chicago and found the missing Westville woman at the place stated. She was her husband was on account of her unexplained absence. She returned to Westville with the officer this afternoon, the whole town turning out to meet her at the station. The excitement was intense, for the general his wife, and the return of the woman in | tion, the flesh was the most exciting thing that had happened in the village in years. When asked regarding her reason for leaving home under circumstances that led to the supposition that she had been foully dealt with, she said that, although her husband had been cruel toward her at times. he had insisted Sunday on her going to Chias he believed she could have an operation performed there for nothing, while the Westville doctor would charge heavily for the same. He had practically forced her to leave, she said, but had given her only \$4 to pay her expenses. She also admitted that he wanted to get rid of her. She had cago, but the officials had referred her to the county hospital, where she was examined and given treatment. She had wandered into the Salvation Army barracks and had there found lodging. She expected to obtain employment to-day, for her money was gone, and she had nothing with which to pay her expenses or to come back to Westville

She was received with joy by the little family of four children upon her return to Tolton was released from jail by Deputy Sheriff Wells this afternoon. When told that his wife had been found alive in Chicago, he said: "That's what I said. Now I'll make it hot for them fellers that put me in for murder I didn't do.' Tolton started to walk to Westville from Laporte to-night. He insists that he will prosecute some of the prominent Westville people for the trouble they caused him.

MARION WIFE'S STATEMENT.

Miss Bressler Talks of Her Marriage with Brandon-The Latter Found.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Aug. 6 .- Miss Bressi'r otherwise Mrs. John Brandon, wife No. 3 of John Brandon, the alleged bigamist, made a sential points printed in the Journal's story this morning. The dates of the marriages, as were married on Jan. 7, 1901. She and her mother, she says, are the only persons in "He did go to Lima," she said, "as he told

My parents came here in October of 1901 John worked about this city, but was away a good deal. From January to October he was away most of the time, telling me that he was at Springfield, Ill. On Oct. 5 he left home, saying he was going to Gas City to

work. He never returned. "He had always been kind to me and I was nearly worried to death at his absence. When he did not return I sent a newspaper clipping to a Miss Marie Brucker, of St. Louis, of whom he had spoken. She answered that he had been to see her and had tried to get her to go to San Francisco with him, claiming that he wanted to see his mother there. He claimed to be a single man at that time.

"I began to search the house then and found that he had taken the marriage license. He also borrowed a watch of my mother on the day he left and still has this. Most of his clothes are still here. I have written to the Ohio and Illinois women who are supposed to have married him, and on Tuesday I called on his Indianapolis wife. I have not yet heard from the other girls. Elliott & Elliott, of this city, have been retained by the Marion wife as attorneys, and she and her mother are ready to appear against Brandon whenever he is lo-

A dispatch to the Journal from Springfield, Ill., states that Brandon was found in that city yesterday.

WON HIS BRIDE BY FORCE.

Young Man Stopped a Wedding at the Muzzle of a Revolver.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 6.-The fact leaked out to-day that Sheriff Stout has in his possession several affidavits against Hardy Mossman, a respected young man ago, followed by the arrest of her husband | employed by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad. Mossman is charged with carrying con-

cealed weapons, with assault and battery woman in the Salvation Army barracks, at | and several other misdemeanors perpestances. He had been courting Mrs. Grace Merriman, a young widow, living with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Geary, at Coesse, Alto be Mrs. Tolton. He stopped her and on | len county, but his suit was displeasing to the doctor, who arranged a marriage with a man from Bluffton for his daughter. By Ruling in the Habeas Corpus Case a for whom the police of three States had the use of his parental authority he induced his daughter to break off with Mossman and consent to marry the Bluffton man. The Rev. L. J. Motschman, of Christ Lutheran Church, was called in and the couple had taken their places in the midst of family and guests when Mossman appeared, armed with a revolver. He ordered the ceremony to cease, took the bride by informed of the serious trouble in which | the hand and led her out of the house to where he had a rig waiting and drove away with her to marry her himself. They have gone to housekeeping in Hillsdale, Mich. Mrs. Mossman had a stormy interview with her father in the sheriff's office here yesterday and said that at any time her husband was wanted he would appear. The opinion had been that Tolton had murdered | father then concluded to drop the prosecu-

SOLD FOR THIRTY CENTS.

Wife of an Elkhart Laborer Disposed of to an Admirer.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., Aug. 6 .- Harvey Tallerday, of this city, begins to think that his wife and Morgan Gordon were in earnest when they "called his bluff" five weeks ago. He went home unexpectedly and found Mrs. Tallerday entertaining Gordon, big harvest from the government. but he didn't grow hysterical and, after a few flippant remarks, declared he would sell "the woman" for thirty cents. Gordon asked the woman if she were willing to be sold, and when she gave an affirmative reply he handed over to the spouse the sum of thirty cents. Gordon and Mrs. Tallerday then departed, and Tallerday hasn't heard from them since. Tallerday is a laborer, and is about fortyfive years of age, though hard work makes him appear older. He says his wife is a little younger than himself, thirty-eight. They have three children as the result of their twenty-two years of married life, the the youngest in her teens. Gordon is like himself a laborer, and about the same age. It is supposed the couple went to Michigan.

BURNED IN THEIR HOME.

Leo Wilder, Wife and Three Children Charred to a Crisp.

STOCKTON, Cal., Aug. 6 .- Leo Wilder, wife and three children were burned to death at their country home near the village of Elliott, this county, last night. The fire caught presumably from a defective flue. No one went to the scene, which was statement to-day corroborative of the es- a mile from town, until to-day, when the Young Farmer Killed After He Had remains of the entire family burned to a crisp were found.

Aged Preacher Killed.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Aug. 6 .- The Rev. John W. Boyle, eighty years of age, was killed to-day in a runaway accident. He was a He was appointed receiver of the land office at Vermillion, Dakota, in 1864 by President Lincoln and a member of the Supreme

A FEELING THAT OWNERS OF LAND MAY GO TOO FAR.

Col. McCaskey Says an Army Post Would Be Worth Millions to the City of Indianapolis.

BEING INVESTIGATED

ONE MAN, IT IS SAID, ASKS \$250 AN

ACRE FOR LAND.

An Open Session Will Be Held at the Denison To-Night to Consider Value of Arsenal Property.

"Indianapolis must not lose its chance to get the army post, as its location near this city would mean millions of dollars to Indianapolis, but I do not believe the government will pay exorbitant prices for a site," said Colonel McCaskey, president of the army board now in the city inspecting sites for the proposed army post, while conversing with a Journal reporter last evening regarding a rumor that certain men who desire to sell land to the government for the post site are asking exceed-

ingly high prices for their land. "I cannot tell you the prices that have been set on the land offered to us, as we have decided to treat the matter confi dentially and send the prices with our report to the secretary of the War Department," continued Colonel McCaskey. "But there is a report from pretty good

authority that the prices that have been placed on the land offered you have been rather high and that one man even placed a price of \$250 an acre on his land," remarked the reporter.

Colonel McCaskey remained reticent, and would give no direct information as to the prices that have been asked by prospective sellers. He remarked that the government would meet the people half way, but he did not believe that the War Department would be willing to pay exorbitant prices no matter how desirable the land might

be for an army post. PROHIBITIVE PRICES. A man, who had good information on the

prices that have been asked, remarked yesterday that men who own land that might be suitable for the army post have placed almost prohibitive prices on their ground, believing that they will be able to reap a The army board yesterday inspected the

site offered by Mr. Waddell near Valley

Mills, and in the afternoon drove to the site west of Riverside Park with S. M. Dyer to inspect the tract offered by Dyer & Rassman. This morning the board will accompany A. M. Bullard to a tract of land five miles west of the city, and in the afternoon will inspect the tract offered by Wright & Rooker near Castleton. Gen. B. A. Richardson has offered two sites to the board and these will be inspected tomorrow. One is west of the city near the old rifle range and the other lies south of eldest being about twenty-one years old and | the city. Dr. Light has offered a tract of over 1,000 acres north of Broad Ripple, and this will be visited Saturday. The A. Metzger Agency has notified the board that it will submit a proposition for a site near the city either to-day or to-morrow. Colonel McCaskey said last evening that so many offers are now being received that he cannot tell just how soon the board will complete its work here and report to the War Department. The board will hold an open session at the Denison Hotel this evening to receive information from citizens regarding the value of the arsenal property.

SHOT BY A POSSE

Wounded Two of His Pursuers.

OSKOSH, Wis., Aug. 6.-Samuel Burrows, aged twenty-five, a young farmer day afternoon made a murderous assault native of Nobleston, Pa., a practicing law- upon two young men who had stopped in of water, was surrounded to-day by Sheriff Potter and his posse and in the conflict

house and who commenced firing on the posse as soon as they appeared. It is thought Burrows was insane.

TROLLEY LINES TIED UP.

Strike of 400 Motormen and Conductors at New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 6 .- The Fairhaven & Westville Railroad Company, operating and controlling all trolley traffic, local and suburban, within a radius of ten miles of this city, found its entire system practically tied up this morning as a result of a strike of its 400 conductors and motormen. The action of the strikers is mainly due to the refusal of the company's officials to reinstate twenty-seven discharged employes, whose dismissal, the men say, was solely because of their identification with the work of organization. Coupled with this demand for reinstatement of discharged help is another demand which insists upon less arbitrary treatment and reforms of abuses which are claimed to be intolerable. The company this forenoon started out

six cars. Two policemen were carried on each car. The strikers themselves are orderly, but the crowds, which had gathered in considerable numbers, hooted and jeered at the conductors, motormen and policemen aboard the cars.

Chief Arthur Opposes a Strike.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 6 .- Grand Chief P. M. Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said to-day concerning the threatened strike of the engineers on the Mantattan Elevated Railway in New York: "I have just returned to-day from Canada and am not fully advised in regard to the situation. However, Assistant Chief Youngston left for New York this afternoon and will be there to-morrow morning. I don't anticipate any trouble in adjusting the grievances of our men on the Manhattan. We have a contract, made with that company in 1885. I presume new conditions have arisen as a result of the company adopting electricity as a motive power. There will be no strike if it can possibly be averted."

ARRESTED FOR PERJURY

RICHARD O'BRIEN, THE ACTOR-SOL-DIER, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

Charged with Giving False Testimony Before the Senate Committee on the Philippines.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Aug. 7 .- Shortly after midnight a special officer from Washington, D. C., awoke Corporal Richard O'Brien at his home in this city to place him under arrest on the charge of perjury in his testimony before the Senate committee last May regarding affairs in the Philippines, on a bench warrant from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, O'Brien took his arrest quietly and said that he expected to prove every statement that he had made before the Senate committe; that he would call several witnesses to confirm what he had said. It is expected he will be taken to Washington to-day O'Brien was corporal of Company M. Twenty-sixth Regiment, of which Captain McDonald, of Boston, was commanding of ficer, and O'Brien made severe charges against his captain, to which Captain McDonald replied in a vigorous denia! Senator Lodge was quoted at the time as saying that the prosecution of O'Brien

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 .- Corporal Richard O'Brien, in his testimony before the Senate Philippine committee, asserted that a Spanish woman in the town of Igbaras had been violated by American officers. He testified that a number of among them Captain McDonald, had be come intoxicated at a reception at San Joaquin and conducted themselves in a disorderly manner. O'Brien charged Captain McDonald with having sold rations which should have been issued to the men and with striking a Filipino prisoner over the head with a revolver. O'Brien also asserted that dumdum bullets were issued in the regular way with other ammunition. Captain McDonald before the committee denied all of O'Brien's statements.

RESULT OF A COLLISION BETWEEN A WORK TRAIN AND A FREIGHT.

Two Engineers and Eleven Laborers Mangled to Death and Thirty Men Injured, Some Seriously.

COLLINS, Ia., Aug. 6.-A freight and a gravel train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul collided between here and Rhodes to-day, and Engineer S. D. Marchkres, of gineer of the work train, were instantly killed, as were eleven laborers, while fully thirty were injured, some seriously. Both of the dead engineers live at Perry and both leave families. The wreck is said to have been caused by a misunderstanding of orders by the conductor of the work train. DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 7.-At 1:30 this morning a special train brought in nine of the men injured in the wreck on the Milwaukee road at Rhodes. Fireman William Tharp is dying. The special train was in charge of Dr. A. W. Trout, the Milwaukee's surgeon at Perry, who stated that in the wreck eleven were killed and thirty-nine njured. The killed were Engineer Dennis | he drove up to the palace. He was appar-Markress, fast freight, Perry; Engineer | ently not fatigued by the excitement of his William Brayman, construction train, Perry, and nine workmen on the construction train. The seriously and possibly fatally injured are Fireman William Tharp, fast freight, Manilla, and eight workmen on

thirty construction train workmen, now at CHICAGO, Aug. 6 .- The following statement was issued from the office of the general superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road in this city regarding the accident: "At 1:20 this afternoon a work train and a freight train collided on the Omaha division of the St Paul road two miles west of Rhodes killing both engineers instantly as well as seven laborers. Twenothers. laborers. injured. From the information in the possession of the general superintendent's office it appears that the work train, charge of Conductor Craig, started West from Rhodes without orders and, notwithstanding the fact that the signal was set against the work train, and that the telegraph operator informed Conductor Craig that the freight train had already left Collins, the next station west of Rhodes, and was then eastbound between the places. The officials of the company are utterly at a loss to explain the conduct of Conductor Craig and that of the engineer of the work train in leaving Rhodes without orders with the signal set against their train, and the information that another train was on its way. trains were sent out promptly and every

construction train. Others injured are

aid was given to the injured men.

Women Caught on a Trestle. HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Aug. 6 .- An excursion train on the Illinois Central caught residing in the town of Kekemi, who Tues- five young women on a high trestle at Dawson Springs this afternoon. Two were crushed to death and the others jumping were probably fatally injured. The dead are Miss Johnny Smith, Paducah, Ky., and Lucy Stevenson, Hickory Grove, Ky. injured are the Misses Lena Flint, Pa-Bench of Dakota by President Johnson, He Burrows was shot and died soon after- ducah, Ky., Edith Stevenson, Hickory wounded by Burrows, who was in the journing at the springs.

RETURN OF THE KING FROM COWES TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

Where He Will Remain Until He Goes to Westminster Abbey on Saturday to Be Crowned.

HIS MAJESTY IN GOOD HEALTH

THINNER THAN BEFORE ILLNESS, BUT APPARENTLY STRONG AGAIN.

Stood Up in His Carriage and Acknowledged the Plaudits of the Crowd with Smiles and Bows.

CONTINUOUS CHEERS FROM THE RAILWAY STATION TO PALACE.

His Majesty Seemingly Able to Stand the Coronation Strain and Attend to Public Business.

LONDON, Aug. 6 .- King Edward returned to London from Cowes this evening, and is again installed in Buckingham Palace, where he will remain until the ceronation

ceremonies on Saturday. The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with the King on board, left Cowes at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon for Portsmouth. The harbor station at Portsmouth was reached shortly after 2 o'clock. The royal yacht at once was moored alongside the dock yard jetty. Two Japanese warships fired salutes and were followed by all the commissioned ships in the harbor. The King was officially received at the landing place by Admiral Sir Charles Frederick Hotham and General Sir Hake Creed Russell. A guard of honor was mounted on the dock

His Majesty entered a royal special train after the exchange of a few words with the officials gathered on the platform. The departure from Portsmouth was made at 3:40. The train was preceded by a pilot engine, reaching Victoria station at 6:30. The Victoria station was decorated in honor of his Majesty's homecoming. Free access was allowed the public, except to the platform reserved for his Majesty. The King looked extremely well. Repeatedly he bowed his acknowledgment of the cheers by the crowd at the station, and he shook hands heartily with various friends who greeted him on the platform. He appeared to be in excellent spirits. The decrease in his weight caused by the operation gave him an appearance of great-

Judging by appearances the King not

only will be able to go through the coronation ceremonies, but will be perfectly capable of performing all functions of the service without discomfort. His return to London was accomplished without any ill effects, and his first public appearance since his return delighted even those who had the most serious apprehensions regarding the King's condition. The group of railway officials, and a few court functionaries, who awaited the train exhibited many signs of uneasiness, which were not lacking among the crowds which jammed the approaches to the Victoria station in which a squad of Life Guards had been placed. A four-horse royal carriage, with ed-coated outdrivers, was drawn up to await the arrival of the train. The King, accompanied by the Queen and Princess Victoria, stepped out of the car and walked across a crimson cloth on the platform some twenty yards to his carriage. The Queen and Princess Victoria entered the vehicle and the King followed, apparently without difficulty, and four royal servants placed rugs about his knees. The King stood up straight as if he had never had an illness in his life, took off his hat and bowed to friends on the platform and to the crowds behind the barriers. He seemed to be in the greatest good humor and evidently was delighted to get back. Despite a few drops of rain which fell he drove out with the top of the carriage down. His face was perpetually lighted up with a smile of satisfaction and he looked anything but an invalid. The Prince and Princess of Wales and their children drove over to Buckingham Palace from York House and, just before their Majesties arrived, they appeared on the palace balcony the freight train, and Fred Brennan, en- and were loudly cheered by the crowds outside. The demonstration increased as the King approached and after their Majesties had entered the palace the crowd sang "God Save the King" several times. The admiring comments of the crowd long the King's route from Victoria station to Buckingham Palace were mingled with expressions of amazement at the appearance of his Majesty riding in an open andau and much of the time bareheaded, he having removed his silk hat. The King kept continually bowing and smiling in response to the cheers of the people. Fortunately there was little rain during the drive to the palace. The long route via Grosvenor place and Hyde Park corner and thence down Constitution hill was followed. The King passed through a great sea of waving hats and handkerchiefs as

> reception The Nationalist members of the House of Commons intend to travel in a body to Dublin Friday night and meet at the City Hail of Dublin Saturday to state the case of Ireland's nonparticipation in the coronation ceremonies.

Dress Rehearsal of the Ceremony.

LONDON, Aug. 6.-The first complete dress rehearsal of the coronation ceremony was held in Westminster Abbey to-day. The participants included all the chief actors in the ceremony save their Majesties. The King's company of the Grenadier Guards was posted at the abbey annex, and the peers and peeresses and the royal pages all assumed their robes in the dressing room in the annex. The gorgeous coronation carpet and tapestries were uncovered, and the procession and the entire ceremony, except the annointing, were gone through with. The proceeding lasted an

hour and a half. GOVERNMENT ASSAILED.

Britain's Policy Under Salisbury Criticised in the Commons.

LONDON, Aug. 6 .- During the discussion of the appropriation bill in the House of Commons to-day the government was severely criticised by various members regarding its policy in Europe and in China. It was alleged that Lord Salisbury had quarreled with France and Spain, had alienated Turkey, had driven Italy into the arms of France and had falled to resist Russia, while persistently courting Germany with obsequious compliances and onesided secret treaties.

In the course of a general reply, Viscount Cranborne, under-secretary of the Foreign Office, made an illuminative reference to the treaty with Germany by saying that if hunters were off in pursuit. Coming to a bula and came East and secured a position and left at once for San Francisco. We and preacher in Iowa, Oklahoma and of the sheriff's possee, were slightly Ky. All were young women who were soa secret treaty existed it was secret, thereof. He denied the alleged quarrels with